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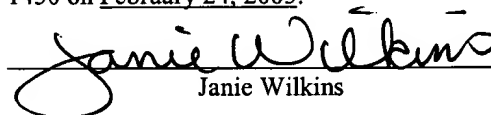
For: **Digital Distribution Method and  
Digital Distribution System**

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**FIRST RESPONSE**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office action dated August 24, 2004 in the patent application identified above, please enter the following amendments and reconsider the application in view of the appended remarks.

A request for a three-month extension of time accompanies this response.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including a replacement copy of the original specification, claims and abstract is attached following page 13 of this paper.